

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Forest Department – Utilization of vacancies earmarked for conversion quota in the category of Forester (Forest Section Officer) from the category of Forest Beat Officer on ad-hoc basis – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (For.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 396

Dated:04-08-2009

Read the following:

- 1.From Prl.CCF Lr.Ref.No.3876/2009/A2, dt.5.3.2009.
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.88, EFS&T (For.IV) Department, dt.19.7.2000.

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ORDER:

The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad in the reference read above has informed that 15% of the vacancies in the category of Forester (Forest Section Officer) can be filled up by conversion from the category of Ministerial Service i.e., Jr.Asst./Jr.Steno/Typist and other equivalent service, as per A.P.Forest Subordinate Service Rules issued in the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. He has also informed that the Circle representative of A.P. Junior Forest Officers' Association of Warangal circle represented that the posts earmarked under Rules for conversion are lying vacant for the last (10) years in the Unit of Warangal (North) and Warangal (South) Divisions, since there are no representations from the eligible ministerial staff for conversion to the post of Forest Section Officers and in future the vacancies which are going to arise in promotion quota can be filled up by appointing the eligible staff from ministerial category.

2. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has further informed that the following is the cadre strength earmarked under conversion quota / persons working and posts vacant under conversion in the unit of Warangal (N) and Warangal (S) Divisions:

Sl. No.	Division	Cadre Strength	Percentage fixed for conversion quota	No. of posts	Persons working	Vacant
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
1.	Warangal (N)	55	(15%)	08	03	05
2.	Warangal (S)	43	(15%)	06	03	03
Total				14	06	08

3. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has also informed that the Chief Conservator of Forests, Warangal reported that owing to non-willingness from ministerial staff, (8) vacancies under conversion quota in the units of Warangal (N) & Warangal (S) are existing since 2006 and requested to accord permission for filling up of the above vacancies by ad hoc promotions from the category of Forest Beat Officers. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has further informed that considering the above proposals, it is proposed to promote the eligible Forest Beat Officers to the category of Forest Section Officers on ad hoc basis in the existing conversion quota vacancies as per Rules, subject to specific conditions.

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4. Government after careful examination, hereby accord permission to the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests to consider the Forest Beat Officers of Warangal (North) and Warangal (South) Divisions for promotion to the category of Forest Section Officers on ad hoc basis, in the existing (8) vacancies earmarked for conversion quota, till such time the convertee Forest Section Officer report to duty in view of administrative exigency, subject to specific condition that, the persons promoted in such vacancies shall be reverted. The services of such promotees shall not be regularized and they cannot commence probation in the promoted post till a clear vacancy arises for them in the promotion quota, as the individuals are not promoted in the vacancies earmarked for appointment by promotion.

5. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad.  
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SECTION OFFICER